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LET'S PUT ALEPPO'S 2nd ANNUAL CIRCUS OVER

ONE of our good Nobles recently returned his book of circus tickets with the comment that he could not bring himself to sell tickets to a circus, or otherwise participate in any entertainment feature, with a war on!

Of course in this great Democracy, and especially in the Shrine, every individual is entitled to his personal opinion.

But we were wondering just where the above line of thought would leave us all if carried to its logical conclusion! On the theory that any recreation or entertainment softens a nation engaged in real war effort, we assume all theatres and movie houses would automatically be closed, as would the baseball parks, even though a very considerable number of boys in the service either attend the games or listen to the play-by-play broadcasts. And since all forms of pleasure which might conceivably divert attention from war efforts would logically come under an all-inclusive ban, all radio broadcasts would necessarily be barred. Magazines for recreational reading would disappear from the news-stands, and certainly no real conscientious objector to all forms of entertainment in time of war, would secretly steal a little leisure time or pleasure reading a book from his library shelf. Even musicians, whether in Symphony Hall or on the Charles River Esplanade, would be out of work for the duration.

Which brings us to the point that we might end up with an even greater unemployment problem on our hands, not to mention the item of lost amusement taxes.

Our own feeling has been that even with a people suffering the sacrifices and horrors of actual warfare, morale may sometimes be even better sustained by moments of wholesome relaxation, as seems to be the attitude of our Government with our armed forces now in training. Certainly the younger generation is entitled to some of its youth, even in dark days.

In March of this year it was the President of the United States, our Commander-in-Chief, who said: "Recreational activities have a necessary and beneficial part in promoting an over-all efficiency by relieving the strains of war and work. Within reasonable limits the war effort will not be hampered but actually improved by sensible participation in healthy recreational pursuits."

So, if only for the children, we are still inclined to believe that Aleppo's second annual Shrine Circus is in no way contrary to the best interests of either the Shrine or the Nation.



HAVE YOU JOINED THE DADDY'S CLUB?

THE annual Shrine Circus of Aleppo Temple is already on its way to being a big success if early returns are any indication of what is coming.

If you have not joined the "Daddy's Club," which we know you will want to do, just return some of your Circus tickets with your check and the Circus Committee will see that you are a Daddy to underprivileged and crippled children. Every ticket you return will make you a Daddy to two youngsters who will enjoy the Shrine Circus as your guest.

The following is a list of those who have joined the "Daddy's Club" in the order in which they joined, up to the time this copy was prepared for printing. Look for the supplementary lists in the coming issues of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

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MILITARY HONOR ROLL

THE following is a complete list received to date of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple serving in the Armed Forces of our country, together with their military rank, according to latest available information:

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Lt. Colonel RAYMOND LANG
Major GASPARD G. BACON
Sgt. CLINTON B. LIBBY
EARL M. FRASER
Lt. WILLIAM P. RAGSDALE
Lt. Col. GEORGE W. PERKINS
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Capt. FREDERICK K. HALL
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ANTONIO Di LASCIA
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Capt. FORRESTER A. CLARK
Col. ROY SMITH
Lt. MITCHELL M. ROSSER
Major LEE H. TUCKER
HAROLD F. MERRILL, Civilian Operations Officer.
CHRISTOPHER J. SULLIVAN, Lieut. Com.
Capt. GEORGE W. ROBERTS
Major A. F. O. CEDERSTROM
Col. RALPH M. SMITH
Lieut. MARCUS KLIVANSKY
Capt. LESTER H. EDWARDS
Major HERBERT POTTER
Lt. N. E. SILBERT
Lt. Col. WILL I. LEVY
Capt. HERMAN SCHWARTZ
Col. MINER F. FELCH
ROBERT S. HARRIS, U.S.N.
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OTT H. MAIER
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JOHN M. FAIRBANK
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Capt. EDWARD LLOYD MUNROE
Major THOMAS H. BERCH
Lt. ALLAN M. YOFFA
GORDON W. ROAF
Lt. EDWARD H. BOND
Lieut. WILBUR E. PARKER
Major WM. J. L. ROOP
Lt. JAMES COHEN, U.S.N.R.
Capt. EDWARD L. CHAPIN, Sig. Corps
Lt. Col. WILLIAM E. MOORE, Q.M.C.
Major GEO. W. GARDINER
Lt. PHILIP A. MONROE, U.S.N.R.
Capt. R. H. PALMER
Pvt. DANIEL U. STEVENSON
Pvt. S. Y. LEVOUSKY



RECORD OF SHRINERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

TO insure Aleppo Temple an accurate record of our Nobles in the Armed Forces, we would appreciate it if all members in the Service would fill out the form below and mail to the Recorder. Any Noble or member of a family knowing of a Shriner in the Service would assist us by filling out one of these forms.

Name

Rank

Branch of Service.....

SPECIAL SHRINE MEETING

A SPECIAL meeting of Aleppo Temple will be held in Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Monday, August 31, 1942, at 12:30 p.m., in connection with the Shrine Baseball Field Day at Fenway Park.

This meeting will be held for business, election of candidates and the conferring of the degrees on candidates elected at that time.

Candidates should report to the Recorder at Aleppo Temple Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, at 12 noon.

All candidates and Nobles who recommend them by signing their applications on the top line, will be the guests of the Potentate at the Baseball Celebration at Fenway Park following the meeting.

Nobles who have candidates with tender feet should take advantage of this opportunity to bring them into the Order at this abbreviated meeting.



MAYOR TOBIN TO BE LUNCHEON SPEAKER

THE opening of the Shrine Luncheon for the fall season will be on Tuesday, September 22, with his Honor, Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston, as the guest speaker.

The Mayor has promised to take time out from his busy office in City Hall to speak to the Shriners at this luncheon on "Municipal Problems as Affected by the War Effort." This timely subject will come at a time when everyone is vitally interested in the war effort as well as the effect it will have on their business and home lives.

Mayor Tobin has been outstanding in his service to our Government and is well qualified to speak on the chosen subject.

This luncheon will be held in the Ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, September 22, at 12:30 p.m.

Come and bring a friend.

MOUNTED PATROL NEWS

By Jerry Jones

THE Mounties never fail to get their man.

Let not one Mountie fail to sell a book or more of tickets for the Circus.

This is a glorious opportunity to do something for those children less fortunate than our own.

Trooper Bennett has taken over the funeral establishment of Kelley and Hawes at Winchester.

Major Potter, at Fort Devens, is now saving gas. He rides around on his inspections according to reports on a HORSE.

Capt. Ireland is busy with his work on the Motor Corps of the State Guard.

Trooper Karl Reece should not have any trouble getting a "B" ration card. Karl has been a keeper of Bees for some time.

Walter Green is busy in War Production work.

Trooper Patterson is now a member of the Navy. Can't understand it, "Pat" was never much for water.

Trooper Vappe has purchased a nice stock farm in New Hampshire. Any trooper good at farming? Apply at once.

Past Capt. Walter Davidson has been and still is so busy in war work that he is working on an average of 100 hours a week. What a man!

Jerry Jones is doing a fine job as Top Kick in the Special Headquarters and Service Co. of the State Guard.

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Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston

at 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

A MEETING FOR BUSINESS, ELECTION OF CANDIDATES AND
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Candidates will report to the Recorder, at Aleppo Temple Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, at 12:00 Noon.

Attest:

WALTER W. MORRISON

Recorder.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Potentate.

Following this meeting the officers and members will go to Fenway Park to participate in the Annual Shrine Baseball Day celebration. All candidates and their proposers (top line signatures) will be invited to the Park as guests of Potentate Wilson.

SHRINE BASEBALL DAY

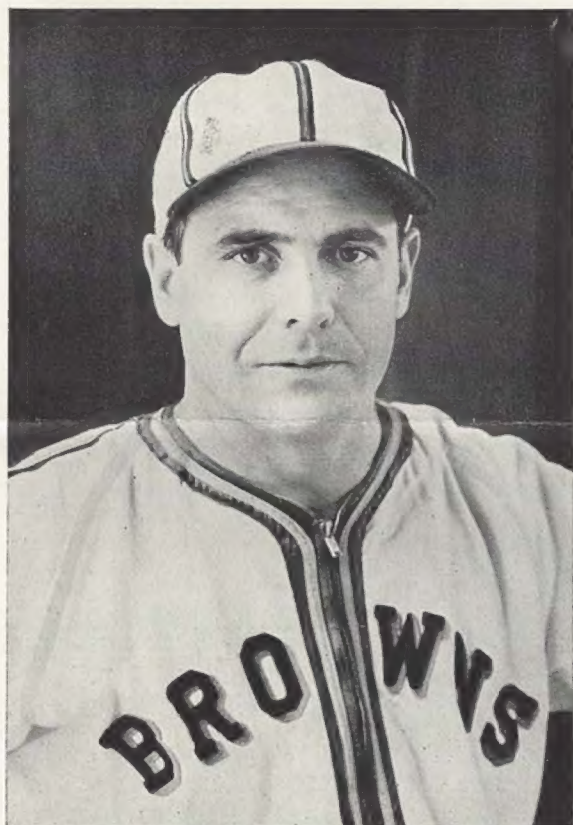
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Parade and Review of Officers and Uniformed Units in their new Shrine Uniforms. Presentation of American Flag to FENWAY PARK and Flag Raising Ceremonies before the ball game.

Also presentation on the baseball diamond of Honorary Life Membership in Aleppo Temple to Noble Luke Sewell, manager of the St. Louis Browns Baseball Club.

Presentations by Aleppo Temple to Ted Williams and Johnny Pesky of the Red Sox who are expected to be called into service in the U. S. Army Air Corps soon.

CEREMONIES BEGIN AT 2:45 P.M.

GAME STARTS AT 3:00 P.M.—Shrine Section No. 13

ADMISSION FOR SHRINERS:

READ CAREFULLY — Follow Instructions!

Shriners must obtain Special Shrine Baseball Ticket at Shrine Headquarters by payment of reduced rate of 50 cents for each ticket. These special Shrine tickets are limited to two to a member.

Send self addressed stamped envelope and 1942 Shrine Card to Baseball Committee, Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, with check for tickets. Shrine card and tickets will be returned by mail.

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LADIES TICKETS:—Ladies accompanying Shriners will be admitted by presentation of Tax Ticket of 25 cents, purchased at the gate. Shriners may have more than one lady guest if desired.

BOYS under the age of twelve, purchase a regular 50c Children's Ticket at the gate.

IN CASE OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE AUGUST 31st GAME SHRINE DAY WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

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BY J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

IN the seven and a half years of publication of THE ALEPPO NEWS I have never failed to bring something (appropriately referred to as "Patter") to fill this space. In August it is a feat of legerdemain, like pulling the rabbit out of the hat.

It is so quiet at headquarters in connection with Patrol matters that you could hear a pin drop—more about that pin later. Of course Frank Morrill, Walter Morrison and Harvey Leggee are always busy with personnel and financial matters, but scarcely a member of the Units has visited the office this month, which is most unusual. Fred Goggin is away on vacation and Quartermaster Taylor is taking his place. Our quarters are being renovated and will be more commodious this Fall. Final corrections have been made on the new uniforms and Charlie is busy moth-proofing them. It is whispered that new cases might be supplied for the uniforms. Potentate Wilson certainly showed good foresight in securing the uniforms when he did: it will be a long time before such material will be obtainable again.

About the pin—Walter Morrison recently received a gold pin, in the shape of a stork, emblematical of his membership in the Stork Club. He was initiated into the club in 1936, on the return trip from San Francisco by the officers of Abou Saad Temple of the Canal Zone. The principal part of the ceremony was bathing in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans on the same day. And, of course, there were other festivities, entertainment, banquet, etc., for a class of fifty past Potentates and their ladies. The initiated included Frank North, Harry Pollard and Fred Bolton. Walter didn't tell me about the bathing, but I suspect that the water was warmed for the candidates. The gold stork pin recently arrived, six years afterward. At the time of initiation each was presented temporarily with a safety pin.

Harold Budreau, New England agent for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, is not taking any trips to Mexico this summer, but instead is concentrating on the problem of bringing more fuel oil and gasoline to this section to supply the urgent needs.

The gasoline shortage has hit no one much harder than Roy Gaskill, of the third platoon. Roy drives 25,000 miles a year for his Company, Howe and French, Inc. This is the chemical house that has always been such a generous donor of prizes for the Shrine luncheons and golf tournaments.

Tom Wyman is fully recovered from his recent sickness, but there will be no more golf or horseback riding for him this summer.

Arthur Hale has had great luck with his Victory garden this summer and

will be glad to welcome the members at his place at Upper Gloucester, Maine.

Apparently there is no news of further enlistments of members, but Arthur Hall of the first platoon is serving in the Quartermaster's Department as civilian aide, in an important capacity, in connection with the purchase of shoes. With 200 million pairs of shoes being made in this country annually, it is important that our fighting men have the best obtainable. Arthur knows shoes and leather and is putting in long hours in that department. His knowledge should be invaluable.

Russ Lynn is spending his weekends (Wednesday to Monday?) at his camp at Silver Lake, N. H.

PATROL ROLL OF HONOR

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NOBLE DAVENPORT LEADS THE WAY

THE race to see who will be the star salesman by selling the most number of tickets for the coming Shrine Circus is already getting very interesting.

Noble Richard L. Davenport of Wollaston now leads the way, having procured 25 books of tickets. He claims to be able to sell not less than 30 books of tickets, as, he says, they sell like hot cakes due to the type of Circus sponsored last year, and the committees promise this year to have a bigger and better "Double-barreled show" for a "Double-barreled cause."

Noble Davenport is an auditor for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company and has only been a member of Aleppo Temple since May of this year.

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

WE had a call recently from Noble Nikola, who gave us a picture of a bunch of Aleppo Band boys all decked out in service caps, doing their bit for the war. This picture was passed along to ye editor with the hope he can reproduce it in this issue.

It shows eight of the Aleppo Shrine Band members at the Brockton Fair grounds, where the 2nd Division, Engineers Battalion, Massachusetts State Guard Band was on duty at the officers' training school from July 12 to 18. This band is under the direction of Lieutenant Frank Warren, the Drum Major of our Aleppo Band.

The group consists of, left to right, Nobles Milo Burnell, Louis Brightman, Harry Wheeler, Lt. Frank Warren, M. F. Burnell, Ivan Chandler, Herman Brightman, and T. Henry Nikola.

Several high army officials paid the camp a visit during this tour of duty, among them being General Foley, General Hugh Drum and General Sherman Miles. On Thursday, July 16, Governor Saltonstall paid an official visit and stayed at the camp overnight.

We understand the band made a very creditable showing in the march in review before the Governor. But then it couldn't do otherwise with eight Aleppo boys in the lineup. If we were a trifle younger we would be tempted to try and "horn" in on that outfit, provided of course that a mere piccolo player could horn in.

"Nick" says they had to take their turn at K. P. duty—Gee! We would have liked to have seen Ivan Chandler and Louis Brightman peeling spuds. We bet it was a picture no artist could paint.

The band was quartered in the cattle barn (which was "a horse on them") but we hope they did not feed 'em hay. Perhaps they gave 'em corn juice right from the silo.

The band notes this month would have been as barren as the desert of Sahara if it had not been for this little "jeep" from the Brockton camp. We are truly grateful to Noble Nikola for this bit of gossip. It saved us getting skunked this month.

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ALEPPO BAND MEMBERS ON STATE GUARD MANEUVERS

PRAYER RUG

BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY

Associate Editor

THE war certainly has made a big difference in our business lives as well as in our fraternal meetings. Most of our Degree Staff members are very busily engaged in defense work of one kind or another. A number of our members, besides helping in civilian life, have given sons to the United States fighting forces, particularly Ken Damon, who has four sons who are enlisted men. John Damon, First Lt., Coast Artillery, is stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey; Winslow Damon, who joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, is stationed at Saskatoon; Robert Damon is serving with the United States Navy and William Damon is in the R.O.T.C.

We are all aware of the shortage of gas which will effect most of us, but there are also other shortages according to some of our Degree Staff members, as Sid Abbott reports a very severe deficiency of beef and George Lewis reports a serious shortage of fish.

We will all be happy to meet again at our regular meetings, the first to start early in the fall, when we can enjoy each other's company once more and plan for future events.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Perkins gratefully appreciate the kindness and sympathy extended to them by the Degree Staff members in their recent sorrow caused by the loss of their daughter.

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NOTES OF NOBLES

ONE of our wandering Nobles, Harry J. Robinson, who is manager of the Mosler Safe Co. of Boston, is kept busy these days exhibiting colored motion pictures which he has taken on his annual visits to Mexico, Peru and Ecuador.

Noble Robinson's thrilling and adventurous travelogue depicts life steeped in the traditions of an old world. He has received many complimentary letters from organizations who have witnessed his colorful and fascinating portrayal of our neighboring countries. Among his audiences are several Rotary Clubs in and around Boston as well as the Boston Art Museum and Boston University where he supports several scholarships through the remunerations from his lectures.

Mr. Robinson is again preparing for his annual trip this winter to the Peruvian Andes where he is to be the guest of the Peruvian Government as well as the guest of the Government of Ecuador.

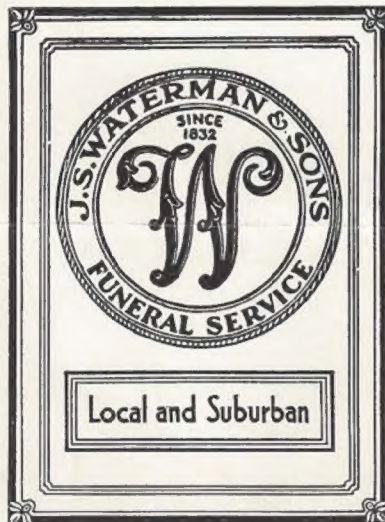
Any organization interested in Noble Robinson's pictures of his wanderings in the Andes and hearing his fascinating stories should get in touch with him at the Mosler Safe Co., 90 Sudbury Street, Boston.

According to word received from the office of Albert H. Fieback, Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, our Chief Rabban, Willard P. Lombard, was reappointed to serve for the coming year on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of the Imperial Council. This committee is the most important one in the set-up of the National Shrine, having for its duties the passing of all changes of legislature in all Shrine Temples as well as those of the Imperial Council.

Noble Lombard was advanced in the National line of the Royal Order of Jesters at their recent annual meeting held in Chicago. His advancement this year was two stations, one by means of the regular yearly advancement of the official line, and the other one due to the resignation of one of the national line officers.

Another recent promotion of a member of Aleppo is that of Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph M. Smith, State Director of Selective Service, who was promoted to full Colonel. Noble Smith is well known in Somerville as the Senior Special Justice of the Somerville District Court. He received his appointment to State Director when Brigadier-General Erickson recently resigned that post. Col. Smith's record of military service extends back to 1902, when he enlisted as a private in Company C of the old Eighth Massachusetts Infantry of the National Guard.

In civil life he was an attorney and banker in Boston. For some years he has been President of the Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association and at one time served as president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League.



Captain Frank L. Nagle, Past Grand Commander of Knight's Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who is now serving his 26th year as a Trustee of Aleppo Temple, was given a surprise birthday dinner June 25th by his family. The Captain was 82 years young and the pleasure of the occasion was greatly enriched by the presence of one of his granddaughters, Miss Ruth Wagh of Providence, R. I., whose birthday is on the same day as her grandfather's.

We are pleased to say that Capt. Nagle's check for the book of tickets for the coming Shrine Circus, with many of the tickets donated for underprivileged children, was the first response the Circus Committee received when they started to operate this year.

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